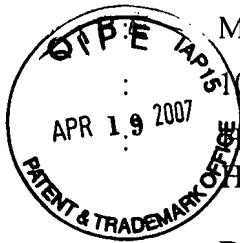


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Official Action mailed on January 18, 2007, setting a three-month period for response ending April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the claims is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.